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In response to your letter dated April 30, 2003 regarding the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02), please note that all itemized expenses for the purpose "production" are realted to the actual production of generic communications by the Committee and not for the benefit of any specific candidate. You noted that Schedule H2 indicates that allocation ratios had been revised. Actually, ratios 313-325-321 and 313-325-325 were not used or reported during that period. Ratio 313-325-324 was used however the ratio reported was the same as previously reported in the October Monthly report as 35% federal and 65% non-federal. The Committee does often report ratios that did not have corresponding expenses in a given period becuae they are for on-going programs. This has been the Committee policy for several cycles.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 202/479-7042. □